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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection as set forth in the Official Action mailed December 30, 2002.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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